



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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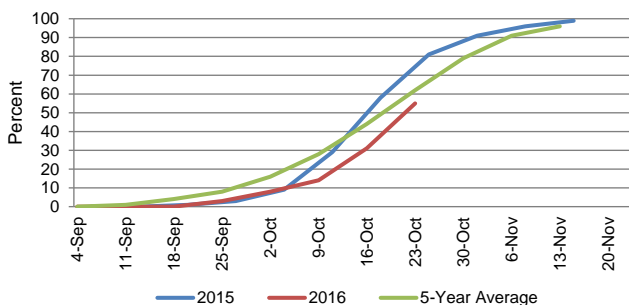
Almost one-quarter of the corn for grain was harvested in Minnesota during the week ending October 23, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **5.8 days suitable for fieldwork**, the most days suitable since the first week of July. While the weather allowed harvest operations to progress, there were still areas that remained too wet to harvest. Field activities for the week included harvesting, fall fertilizer applications, and fall tilling.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

With nearly one-quarter of the **corn** for grain harvested during the week, corn for grain harvest advanced to 55 percent complete, 3 days behind the five-year average and 6 days behind last year. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 18 percent. Corn condition rated 87 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Soybean** harvest was 95 percent complete, 1 week behind last year. Sixty-five percent of the **sunflower** acreage was harvested. Advancing 20 percentage points from the previous week, 91 percent of the **sugarbeet** crop was harvested, equal to the average, but 10 days behind last year.

Pasture condition rated 69 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota
As of October 23, 2016**



Crop Condition as of October 23, 2016

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	9	55	32
Pasture.....	1	6	24	54	15

Soil Moisture Supplies as of October 23, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	2	78	20
Subsoil moisture	0	2	78	20

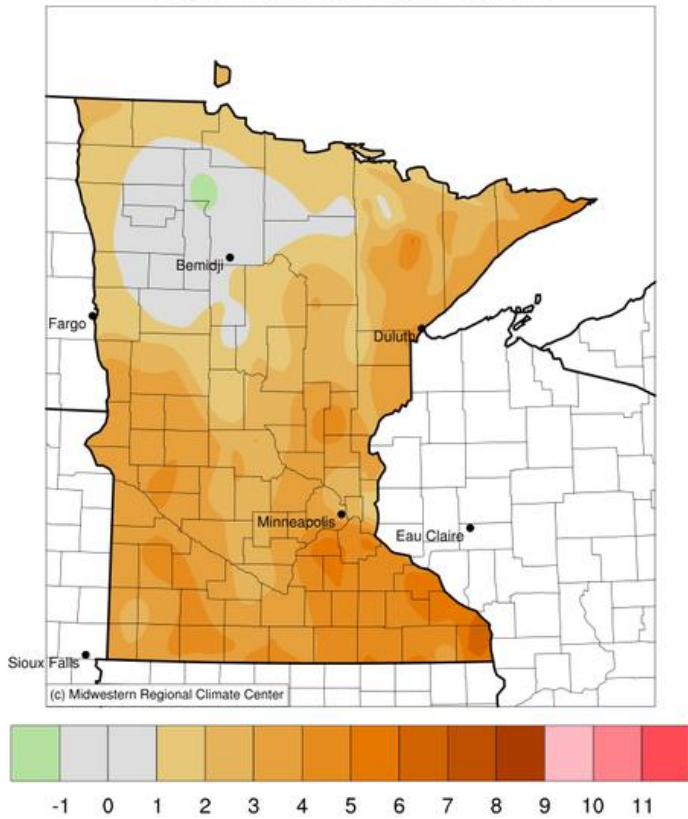
Crop Progress as of October 23, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.6

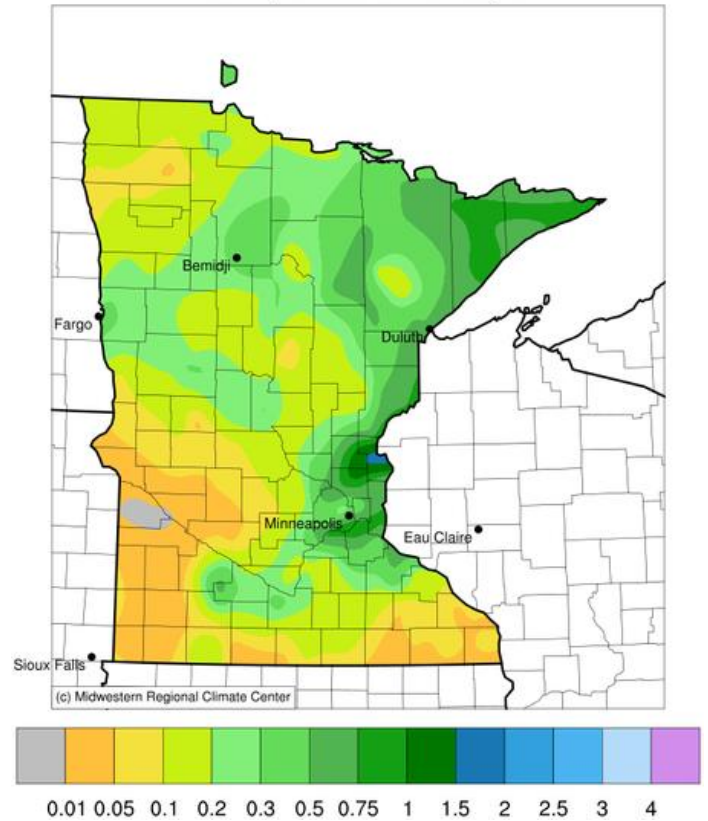
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn for grain harvested	55	31	74	62
Soybeans harvested	95	87	98	95
Sugarbeets harvested	91	71	100	91
Sunflowers harvested	65	50	90	66

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 23, 2016

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
October 17, 2016 to October 23, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 17, 2016 to October 23, 2016



National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeohub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>